



# Kawanihan sa Impormasyon

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## **The AFP knows nothing about my health**

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The AFP, especially Gen. Angelo Reyes, Col. Jose Canatoy and even Orly Mercado, should stop blathering and spouting lies about my health. They don't even know where I am, but there they go insisting that I have had a heart attack or stroke.

These AFP officials are of such low quality that they can't even read the statements I have already issued on this matter. Because stories have time and again been made up regarding my health, I would like to repeat what I said in June in an interview with **Ang Bayan**, that despite a not so ordinary illness which Ka Roger suffered last year, he is now in good shape and performing his revolutionary tasks in a guerrilla zone.

The stories concocted about a power struggle for my current position within the Party is a desperate attempt to sow intrigue within the revolutionary movement. They would like to besmirch the Party by implying that it is just like the AFP.

Their feeble minds are unable to grasp that the decadent penchant for enviousness, coercion and scrambling for positions that always occurs within the military and reactionary bureaucracy does not take place in the revolutionary movement. It is not the goal of communists and Red fighters to acquire personal gain but to serve the masses.

As to this so-called offer to have me undergo medical treatment, after which I would be allowed to return to the guerrilla zone, this is all a gigantic bluff. The AFP would like to project itself as humane when it in fact implements a systematic policy of torturing and murdering captured NPA fighters.

The AFP's outright distortion of the truth indicates its desperation in the face of its failure to defeat the armed revolutionary struggle of the people. From July to August alone, the NPA has been able to confiscate from military troops, enough weapons to arm a company of Red fighters. The morale of military troops continues to plummet, not just because of the AFP's failures, but more importantly, because it is becoming ever clear to them that the government they are defending serves the interests of foreigners and the rapacious ruling class.

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*(translated from the Pilipino original)*